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In re: Application of: Kienhofer  
Serial No.: 10/581,399  
Art Unit: TBD  
Examiner: TBD  
Filing Date: 12/02/2004  
For: Method for Producing a Tubular Drive  
Shaft....  
Attorney Docket No.: 1549.009

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant submits the following Preliminary Amendment prior to examination of the above-captioned application.

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